GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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WIDENING AND REPAIR OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the National Highways in Bihar where works for their widening, extension and repair have been started since February, 2002 till date and the time by which the said works are likely to be started in the remaining National Highways passing through Bihar; and

(b) the details of estimated expenditure and the actual amount spent thereon ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) Since February, 2002, the improvement, maintenance and repair works on different stretches of all the National Highways (NH) except for the recently declared NHs (No.57-A, 28-B & 110) has been taken up under different schemes of widening, strengthening, improvement of riding quality, four lane divided carriage way, reconstruction and rehabilitation of bridges, periodical renewal, flood damage repair etc., depending upon the inter-se-priority and availability of funds. As regards the works on the remaining three National Highways, it is too early to indicate the date of start for improvement works because Detailed Project Report (DPR) for NH-57-A is under progress and provision of DPR for NH-28B and 110 has been included in the current year Annual Plan. During the last four years, improvement works amounting to Rs.435.06 Crores have been sanctioned on different stretches of National Highways in Bihar by the Ministy under aforesaid schemes, apart from the allocation of routine maintenance of National Highways and an expenditure of Rs.388.56 Crores has been incurred since 2001-02. Besides, the deveopment works amounting to Rs.1324.45 Crores have been awarded by the National Highways Authority of India for four laning under National Highway Development Project, Phase-I & II, out of which an expenditure of Rs.925.36 Crores has been incurred.